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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This letter to the Examiner is in follow up to two teleconferences occurring between the Examiner and Applicant's Attorney David Arnold, the first teleconference being conducted March 2, 2006, and the second teleconference being conducted March 21, 2006.

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